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Buying Tender of Rice under 2001 MMA

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Report Highlights:

On September 26, 2001, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) bought 20,000 MT of No. 3 Chinese short-grain brown rice through the buying agency of Korea, Public Procurement Service. The lowest bidder was Bum Yang, the local agent of Jilin Grain Group, at US\$268.58/MT on a CIP (Carriage and Insurance Paid to onboard truck) basis.

KOREA: 2001 BROWN RICE TENDER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

No.	SPECIFIC- ATION	TENDER ORGANIZ- ATION	BIDDING DATE	QUANTITY (Metric Ton)	SHIPPING PERIOD	AWARDED PRICE US\$/MT, CIP	SUPPLIER
1	Medium Grain (#1 grade)	AFMC	Sept. 06, 2001	15,000	by November 24, 2001 out of U.S. port	298.75	Alfred C. Topfer Internation al
2	Short Grain (# 3 grade)	PPS	Sept. 11, 2001	20,000	by October 30, 2000 out of Chinese port	266.99	Jilin Grain Group
3	Long Grain (# 3 grade)	AFMC	Sept. 12, 2001	20,000	by December 20, 2001 out of Thai port	199.00	Soon Hwa Seng
4	Short Grain (# 3 grade)	PPS	Sept. 18, 2001	20,000	by December 7, 2001 out of Chinese port	268.58	Jilin Grain Group
5	Short Grain (# 3 grade)	AFMC	Sept. 20, 2001	22,520	by December 15,2001 out of Australian port	250.00	Rice Growers Coop.
6	Short Grain (# 1 grade)	PPS	Sept. 25, 2001	15,000	by December 22, 2001		
7	Medium Grain (# 1 grade)	AFMC	October 9, 2001	15,000	by December 24, 2001		
8	Short Grain (# 3 grade)	PPS	October 9, 2001	15,000	by December 27, 2001		
			Total	142,520			